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| 1201 85                    | 2201 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |                  |
| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |                  |
| 1204 85                    | 2204 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |                  |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |                  |
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